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DUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS. and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON. Apply to

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Hongkong, April 7, 1880,

10,000 Fquare Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON,

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DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS TO LET.

Intimations.

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NOTIOE TO MARINERS.

No. 118.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

A TOTIOE is hereby given, that the CAPE

or Good Horr Liour was exhibited

for the First Time at Sunget of the 28th

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed Red

Light from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E., a fixed

White Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds

every minute from S. 10° E. round by

S. and W. to N. 82° E., and a fixed Red

Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every

in by Ma-urh Point. The bearings are

The Light is elevated 171 feet above the

level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the

White Light should be visible at a distance

of 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light

The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total beight from its base

Engineer-in-Chief.

Magnetic and from Seaward.

to the lantern yane of 22 feet ...

Imperial Maritime Customs.

Swatow, 81st May, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 119.

OHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT-HOUSE.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed White

Light varied by Red Flashes at half minute

The Light is elevated 200 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it

6.50 for the First Time at Sunset of the 29th

intervals and visible all round.

should be visible 8 nautical miles,

to the lautern vane of 211 feet.

ed red and the Dwellings white.

Engineer's Office,

Wall are painted white.

Instant.

NOTIOE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be Hold at the CLUB House, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 2.15 p.m. By Order of the General Committee, F. R. ROGERS. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT-HOUSE. Acting Secretary.

日十初,月五年辰庚

Hongkong, June 10, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. IN consequence of the Purchase of cer-I lain Valuable PROPERTIES and the Extension of the BUSINESS of the Company, the GENERAL AGENTS, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, have minute from N. 81 E. till it is shut decided to issue Debentures for \$300,000, boaring Interest, payable Half Yearly, at the Rate of Elour per Cent. per Annum, and redeemable at Par as under, nzy

> \$50,000 on the 30th June, 1882. 60,000 30th " 70,000 30th , The Bonds will be of \$500 each and the

Numbers falling to be paid off will be the next French Mail from Europe. The Tower, Dwellings and Boundary drawn for periodically. Applications for Bonns will be Received Approximate Position :-- Lat. 23° 14' by the GRNERAL AGENTS until Noon, on Long. 116° 47' FRIDAY, the 25th June current, accom-By order of the Inspector-General of panied by a Deposit of TEN por Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance DAVID M. HENDERSON, will become payable on the allotment being

> the Office of the General Agents. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Forms of Application can be obtained at

Hongkong, June 10, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GUDOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sugar LOAF ISLAND LIGHT was exhibited Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. In the Matter of the Trus! Deed for the Benefit of the OREDITORS of the Estate of WILLIAM MCGREGOR

The Tower is round, of iron, Oh feet high and with a total height from its base ATOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-IN ING of the CREDITORS of the The Tower and Lantern Dome are paintabove Estate will be held pursuant to the 167th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official Assignee in Bank-Long. 116° 44′ 25″ ruptcy, at the Court House of Victoria in the Colony of Hougkung, on WEDNES-Es arouse of the Inspector-General of the Clock in the Forencon, when the Trustee will receive PROOFS of DEET and iyl standing, specifying the cause of its being

submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by him, and of the Property outso outstanding, and of all the Receipts and of all the Payments thereout made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such Statement and compare the Receipts with the Payments. And the Meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingercies) shall be divided amongst

In the meantime PROOFS of DEBT will be received by the Undersigned. Dated this 11th day of June, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Trustee,

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 19th instant until the 8rd Proximo, both days A. NEWION.

Manager. Hongkouz, June 10, 1880.

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Optain Curter, will be lespatched for the above Port on PHIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as proviously notified. Box Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkoog, June 16, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship
"Anchists,"
Capt. C. Jackson, will
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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tanais" Commandant REYNIER. will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hougkeng, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co,'s Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for HANGHAL shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Rongkong, June 14, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship JACKSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

LAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above l'ort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

tongkong, May 31, 1880.

FOR HONOLULU, The A 1 British Bark "Spirit of the Age."

"Spirit of the Age," WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1880.

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WINTERS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship ... Wm. H. Marcy. MARON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch.

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The A 1 American Ship W. C. Warland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship BEARNE, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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WILLIAM FORREST. Marrager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the

No. 1. Queen's Road East.

ROBT. MORRISON.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880. Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of for Silk Work. "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co." GEO. FENWICK.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. NOTICE.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

J. THEO. CHATER. J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

NOTIOE. FR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been Wi admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1860.

NOTICE. **FILLE** Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING:

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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For Sale. FOR SALE. EX RECENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY

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G. R. LAMMERT.

Peddar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880. FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s the 23rd June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his OHAMPAGNE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE. RAUTERT, MAYNZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER, AWARDED PIRST PRIES MEDAL, Sydney Exhibition. SANDER & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, June 16, 1880. Hongkong, May 18, 1880. WASHING BOOKS. (In Briglish and Chinese.) TATABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office, Price, \$1 easis. CHIRA MAIL Office.

The Finest Assortment of Commercial and Fancy STATIONERY in the East. Small Boxes Fancy Repp STATIONERY assorted Tints, 2 Sizes. Small Boxes of Irish Linen NOTE and ENVELOPES, 4 Sizes. Small Boxes of Ribbon Ropp NOTE. Small Boxes of Japanesque NOTE.

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A Sites, on the northern slope of Mount

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VANTS' ROOM, GODOWN for Coals, &c., and OUT-HOUSES. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF PATENT SEWING MACHINES. THE Undersigned has received in-

> SATURDAY. the 19th June, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

structions to sell by Public Auction,

A Invoice of AMERICAN PATENT SEWING MACHINES, comprising Hand and Table Machines of different Sizes, and Complete. The attention of Ladies and Families is invited to these Excellent Sewing-Machines which will be on view on

THURSDAY next. Terms of Sale :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Austioneer.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS. FROM BERNARD QUARITON, LONDON,

INHE Undersigned has received in-

atructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY. Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS

An Invoice of HANDSOMELY FRAMED CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS. Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, -- As oustomary, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionzer.

SAILORS' HOME, A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Papens will be thankfully received at the Ballor's Rome, West-Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Man's Place in Nature....

US, WANGHI KOAD. Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

ROAD, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICES. Hongkong, June 9, 1880. TO BE LET OR SOLD.

"HONGKONG DISPENSARY." Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

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ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. T and 4. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

bix ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

TO LET. TOWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley
Street, lately in the occupation of the
TEMPERANCE HALL. Two ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, BIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Swatow, 31st May, 1880. In the Matter of the Estate of RWOK ACHEONG, tate of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Credi-tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, who ive died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAL and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and KWOK YUNG Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Mensis Brereton & Worton, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kar and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Hoad, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the Lat day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Karand Kwok Yong Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Achrong, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok YIN KAL and KWOK YUNG Po or their Solicitors the said Mesars BREKETON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the sail Kwon Yin KAY and Kwor You Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so dis-tributed, to any person of whose Claim the sald Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the dis-

Dated this lat day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON. 29, QUEEN'S ROAD

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

TIORIDA WATE

OAUTION. HAVING Learned that Large Quantitles of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA 10 BE LET, on Lease for Building, a WATER have recently been imported to Piece of GROUND, containing about Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name ... MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Mesers MELOHERS & On are our only

ACENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida

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Water at Hongkong.

140 W.rk, July 9, 1878. DENTAL NOTION. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shandin the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. Limited, Glascow, can be had i any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta. Hongkonz, March 8, 1880.

Codfish BALLS. Merritt's CIDER. Ginger CAKES. CORNMEAL SHELLB/ OK, Bartlett PEARS. PEACHES. CASES. PENS.

RYE MEAL NOVELS!

Pig's Head CHEESE. Whittaker's HAMS. COMB HONEY in Frame and Pickled OX-TONGUES. Pickled PIG PORK. Canned Table Fruits. GREENGAGES. CHUBB'S PADLOCKS, Combination Champagne KNIVES, PLATE POWDER. Metallic TAPE LINES. FOOLSCAP. Blotting PAPER.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED EL "AMERICAN MAIL." MAR bellived. Compressed HAM. CAVIARE.

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Bottle. Very Fine Eastern OREAM CHEESE.

Boneless CODFIBIL. Salmon BELLIES. MACKEREL.

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PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of June. S. S. SIND H. Commandant Monge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and 0ARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for

the grincipal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th of June, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, June 8, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

de., de. | THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the Colonial Newspapers received at the office 20th Instant, will be despatched as above | are regularly filed for the inspection of on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., at Day- Advertisers and the Public. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 25th June. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Shanghai. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements FOR HOTHOW, PAKHOT AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Captain Connen, will be ris on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at For Preight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1880.

FOR MANITA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, will be Ports on WEDNERDAY Next, the 28rd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Evelght or Passage, apply to

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Monnar, American ship, Captain W. Taylor,-P. & O. S. N. Co. May nin Carvini, British barque, Capt. P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. EL CAPITAN, American abip, Capt. W. Limsoln. -P. & O. S. N. Co. WILLIAM RITSON, British barque, Capt. Brough,—Melchers & Co. Onounou, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-Chyron, British barque, Capt. Davies,-

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Hoogkong, June 17, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Menelaus,"

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Hongkong, June 17, 1880.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. June 17, Lorne, British steamer, 1035, W. McCulloch, Saigon June 13, General. BUN HIM CHAN. June 17. Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer. from Canton.

June 17, U. S. S. Swatara, 910, 8 guns, Sampson, Saigon June 10. June 17, Hainan, American steamer, 285, J. Copper. Hollow June 16, General. Russell & Co. June 17, Scrapis, British steamer, 1270,. North, Nagasaki June 12, Coal and Gene-

ral.—MELOHERS & Co. June 17, Tanais, French steamer, 1500, Reynier, Yokohama June 11, Mails and General .- MESSIGERIYS MARITIMAS. DEPARTURES. je24 June 17. Emma, for Tientain.

17, China, for Nagasaki. 17, Three Brothers, for Quinhon. 17, Albay, for Amoy, &c. 17, Ferntower, for Amoy. 17, Vital de Oliveira, Brazilian cort. for Manila 17, Georgina, for Forchow. 17, Janet, for Chefoo.

17, Douglas, for Coast Ports. CLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow. Yoritomo Maru, for Yokohama. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. PASSENGEUS.

17, Yangteze, for Shanghat.

ARRIVED. Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mesers Murata, and Yamawaki. Per Lorne, from Saigon, 35 Chinese. Per Hainan, from Hoihow, 12 Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Amoy, Mr D. N. Mehta; for Foochow, Mr B. S. Mehta. Por Yangisze, for Shanghai, 2 Cable. Per Ferntower, for Amoy, 80 Chiness. Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 20 Chi-

Day Alhan, for Amov. Ac., 50 Chinasa To DEPART. Per Yolfung, for Swatow. 93 Chinesi. Per Kajanattianuhar, for Bungkow, 67

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Hainan records: Left Heihow on 16th June, and had light S.E., S.S.E. and E.S.E. winds, with fine clear weather throughout. Passed H.M.B. Magpie outside Hainan Head. Vessels in port : S. S. Kang-chi.

OARGO. Per Peshawur, sailed 14th June :- To London; from Macao and Canton, Li 908 xes Tea (containing 134,655 lbs. Congou. 163,012 lbs. Scented Caper, and 32,970 lbs. Scented Orange Pekce-total 330,646 lba.) from Canton, 12 cases Silk Goods, and 15 bales Waste Silk ; from Amoy, 100 boxes Tea (particulars unknown); from Foothow 1,000 boxes and 200 half-chests Tes (particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 711 boxes, 4,932 half-chests and 100 pkgs. Tes (particulars unknown), 285 bales Raw Bills, and 5 bales Waste Silk ; from Yokohama, I Silk Goods. To Continent: from Canton, 40 bales Raw Silk, and 3 cases Silk Goods

from Shanghal, 33 bales Raw Silk from Yokobama, 6 bales Raw Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES: MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Hwai Yuen, at 1.30 p.m. To-workow, the 18th inst. FOR MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst., instead of at pre-

viously notified. For HOIHOW. PARHOL, AND HAL-Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Lorne, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For AMOY AND MANILA --Per Emuy, at 3,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst Por Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday

20th Inst.

the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE PERSON PAURICA The Rench Contract Pearet Sinds tre Royal City Hall . This gentleman is suppressing 1,200 tons of talk it 24 Dec The nauki hours will be observed in dozing

Hongkong, June 14, 1880

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p.m.-Diamante leaves for Manila. Auction 2 p.m .- Auction of Rifles, at the godowns of Messrs Sander & Co., No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

Meeting. 2 15 p.m. - Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, June 19:-

2 p.m.-Auction of Sowing Machines, at Mr G. B. Lammert's. 6 p.m.-Hainen leaves for Holhow, &c. Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gu Co., Limited, closed from this date to 3rd Proximo, inclusive. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Persaverance Lodge. Monday, June 21 :--

Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Fleurs Cattle undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Ventriloquism at the City Hall TOESDAY, June 22 :--9 p.m. Dramatic l'erformance at the

Garrison The itre. WEDNESDAY, Juge 23:-2 p.m -Austion of Books, &c., at Mr J M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 4 p.m.-Emuy leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, June 26 :--

Daylight .- Mitau Bish! Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. TUESDAY, June 29 :-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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at 7.30 p.m.

HONGKONG, THUBSDAY, JUKE, 17, 1880 LOCAL AND GENERAL The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected her on Sunday next, the 20th inst., by the M.M. steamer Ava. She brings London dates to the 14th May.

on the morning of the 21st inst. by the O. and O. Company's steamer Gaelic, which brings San Francisco dates up to the 22nd ultimo. We are informed by the agent of the Mes sageries Maritimes Co., that the Company's

he next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here

o'clock for this port. Wa are informed by Measrs Butterfield and Swire that the Ocean Co.'s steamor Gloucus from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday

afternoon, for this port.

throat look about them.

Or the 25 men who are in custody charged with being concerned in the piratical plot on the British steamer Bowen, 8 describe themselves as cooling, 4 ss seamen, 8 ss carpenters, 3 farmers, 2 shop-coolies, painter, 1 bricklayer, 1 caulker, 1 weaver, I boatman, I cook, Their ages range from 22 to 56, the most of them being met in their prime, slightly over or under so. They are a strong low of men on the whole and have a decidedly disceputable

in will be seen by our advertising columns hat the great smortcan illusionist an ventrilogulat, Ben Allah, announces three Tres Glasfallogs, Capt. Park, lat. Tokoutertainments for next week, in the Phote | lama on the 2nd int. for Now York old just completing a tour round the world, four the bas the relation of space fully De 21st Fine with Malle to And Andrew Line Company of the Company having been supposed by Some years in cr. suppose at theme at a second state of the most settlet the street street and the street s

property of the property of th 1620 Is charged for staff of this description? In a proper of excellent dark horses.

WE learn that the recent heavy rains have had more or less disastrous effects in the districts around Maore, where the rice crop has been seriously damaged. Full accounts that can be relied upon are not yet to hand as to the floods near Canton, although it is said that the river bank at Tsing Yune, or Tring Fa, has given way, and that many lives have been lost One passage boat is reported to have sunk, in which, from fear of pirates, nearly all the passengers were shut into their cabins, and thus denied the slender chance of escape from the sweep of the freshet.

r is only fair to state that the river steam. ers belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company have, ever since the Spark tragedy, been fairly well armed, while the hatchways have been fitted with iron bers, to prevent any rush on the pert of evil disposed passengers from balow. These facts have been repeatedly noted in these columns; and the Company deserve credit for all that has been done in this respect. Too mush care, however, cann it be observed in these days, when a large number of desperate characters -- exsmugglers, probably, driven from their former pursuits by the special vigilance of the foreign cruisers are evidently on the war-path. It may be admitted that the large number of passengers carried by the river steamers is, in one sense, a saleguard, and that the frustration of the Bowen tragedy leads a certain colour to that view. But there is also another side to the statement; and a punic amongst Chinese passengers is something to a fearful to contemplate. It is the duty, we repeat, of every abipowner to take every precaution which reasonable security may demand, without giving any just cause for alarm or nervous fears.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to point out that the Daily Press has muddled considerably the telegrams about Mr Bradlaugh and the Oath of Allegiance. The Singapore telegram and the bydney one, far from being radically different" and conveying "opposite impressions" are in effect and meaning precisely the same. The question was whother, Mr Bradlaugh, being a freethinker could take the oath; whether it implied any religious belief; not whether he, refusing to take the oath, could take his seat. The Committee have decided that he can and must take the oath, and he will no doubt do so. The Horid had the fillow-

ing on the point :--Religion, politics, in both The maddent case of well, privation Is Bradlaugh's from the members cath

Requesting dispensation. What, Mr. Speaker, should he do Whose principles no place supply For Queen, to sweer allegiance to, Or God, to awear it by ?

The Pall Mail put the case very tersely

It is difficult to see how the familier The publication of this usue commerced words imply any bollef whatever in the swe rer. It may bequite true that they are not binding upon the conscience of a man who does not share the green of the imposer. That is an objection from the imposer's point of view; but it is hard to see why it should be an objection to the person upon whom it is imposed. Why should a man object to a caremony because it is simply meaningless to him? . We may safely say that a good many members of Parliament have had little mo a claim to orthodexy than Mr Bradlaugh who by no mesor shared his peculiar adrupte. Everybody can mention plenty of cause—the late J. 8, Mill. for erample where the most thoroughgoing sceptics have been members, and have taken the oaths without even an atom of a struple. To keep out a particular person

> THE Jopan Gazette protests warmly against the neglect of time, and the unutterable silliness of the subjects transmitted by

"Our Doys" Company are doing extremely well in India. They have gone from Madras, where we last noted them May 8, to Cotacampad, and proceed thence to Bargalore, Secunderabed, Popus, Jubulpore, Allaks. bad, Benares, and Calentta, leaving India for China some time in the early summin. If the strength of the troups remain intact, their tour aught to be eminently successful. They have played to anowded house everywhere, le spits of the being the worst possible season of the year, and in spite also of the absence of so many members of Liciety at Optionsond. The Company has best a rough relatored roll-sugald now be ill for the most secondful tour that has ever been made in the fat by a Thestrical Company

bere and there in the hopes of maintaining any special belief, would be the most fielish S. S. Aca left Saigon this morning at

Ir would seem that Sir Thomas Wale lias used all the juffuence he has to prevent the in \$50 to appear when called upon to Chinese from going to war, and his argu- answer the above charges anytime within ments have had much weight with Kuny and Li.-Japan Gazette.

THE non-appointment of any official to succeed the Chiciating Press Commissioner of India, Mr Backland, who has been ap- bullock on the 6th pointed Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, in succe sion to the late Mr Blessington Roberts, is taken by the Pioneer as the beginning of the end. Has the Press Commissionership proved as useless a sham there as has the feeble imitation of instituted her -of no value to the Press, as providing no unbiassed bulletins, and of no value to the Government, as not bringing it the support of that acction of the Press really worth securing ? Who can say? It is a miserable collapse for a scheme which was heralded with such a flourish of trampets and through which so much real lasting good might be done were it fairly. honestly and ably conducted. Arrangements will be made, we read, by which news hitherto issued by Mr Buckland will still be sent out by a pleak attached his office. Mr Lethbridge, the Commissioner, who is at home on leave, will no doubt hurry out on hearing the news, in the desperate hope of saving his official existence.

WE should have acknowledged, before this, the receipt, from the office of the North China Herald, of the volume of translations from the Peking Gazette for 1879,-one of the most valuable compilations that can be put on the shelves of anyilibrary in China for reference, or on the desk of any one at home, having occasion to refer to Chinese political subjects. Our contemporary accomplish an important work in placing a record like this annually before the public. Particular attention has this year been paid to the index; the care and neatness with which this work has been performed removes the compilers far away from the dread region to which Dr Johnson, we believe it was, consigned every man who published a book without an index. For purposes of classification, with a view to ready reference, the contents of the Peking Gazette, as translated in this volume, have been indexed under six prin- | bail in \$20. cipal headings, viz:-- Court Affairs, Judicial and Revenue Administration. Civil and Military Administration, Instruction, Worship and Usages, External Relations, and the Provinces. Under each of these main divisions, the subjects are still further arranged in appropriate categories. In an index consisting of 24 pages, those wh have cousion to consult the contents have a sure guarantee that much trouble, time and irritation will be saved during the course of the year. In the of the high officials composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China; this is the table which trat appeared piled from notes that the late Mr Mayers | adopt her. Witness afterwards changed been spared, to have prepared a much fuller record of the services of the principal metropolitan and provincial efficials, and auch a work from his pen would have been as valuable as interesting. The paper now given in the appendix to this volume is an attempt to carry out on a very small scale Mr Mayers' design, "At present, unless from his own experience, any knowledge of the previous career of a Chinese official on the part of a foreigner must be exceptional. There is no work in a Western language to which reference can be made when a question arises as to the history of men and events in China since the Treaty of 1860 The Chinese do not write biographies of living statesmen; and there is no publication in Chinese giving the posts that a manhas held previously to his present appoint-Unless access can be obtained to an records of the Board of Civil Cflice, the errand by my mother to Tal-ping-shan. student of modern Chinese b ography is At the Gap a man previously unknown to reduced to blue books and the files of the me, accosted me and said he would buy Peking Gazette. Where the search for me something to est, and led me by the reliable information is so difficult, mistakes | hand. He took me to a house in Third are sure to abound; and it is undoubtedly. Street, and made me over to an old woman. so in the present case. For instance, it is who locked me up in a room. The man often stated by foreigners with the best who led me away was an elderly man. He reputation for Chinese scholarship that Li lived in the old woman's house, and occu-Hung-chang is the son of a small farmer, pled the same room with her. The manand that he learnt the Classics while follow- and the woman afterwards told me that ing the plough on his father's farm, which they would take me to a steamer. I oried. of course would do him great credit if it This morning my mother came to the were true. In fact, however, the Grand house with the police and took the old Secretary is no exception to the rule that woman away. The man has absconded. successful scholars come of old literary I don't know his name, but I can recognise families : for he can boast five generations him. of lettered ancestors, and his father was a Fellow of the Hanlin College.

> Police Intelligence (Before O. V. Creagh, Reg.) Thursday, June 17th.

ABSENT PROM DUTY. George Leech, second mate of the American ship W. H. Marcy, was charged with being absent from duty on board his abip. He admitted the charge, and gave his reason for being absent, his desire to see Consul. He was ordered to be taken to the Consul and then on board his ship.

Obeung Alsi, an earth coolie, 28 years of age, was charged with being at large in Queen's Road, Central, at 11.50 p.m. with his debts, so he said. Had the Rev. Mr out a night-pass or light on the 16th inst. Whitefall want the armount of the should He admitted the charge, saying he had no place to alsep in, that he was suffering from districus, and that he would like to He was organed to be sent to the Tune wa Hospital.

LLIEB THEFT BY A CRAIR COOLS, Ohoi Amuria conflicts the employ of Hon. M. S. Tosnoche, was oburged with the un-Lawfol Bonnesson St. Donnel Division Lawfold and a Lawfold St. Company Company of his master on the 10th instant. The A handrerobler, alolen within the last less all reasons, because I never have any days, was on search found in defendants debts to pay. Speaking to tradesmen, he bed. The stees were not found; nothing would say . You are sometimes whore in was found in the other servants possession, the path of daty in looking into your Defendant said other coolies and the

Defendant was ordered to find security the next six months.

ALLEGED LARGENY OF A BULLOCK. The case has been mentioned before which Tung Afat was charged by Chan Afuk, a shopkeeper, with the larceny of a

Defendant said he bought the bullook on 27th May for \$8.50; and sold it for \$9.00 to the complainant. Complainant did not appear.

Defendant cautioned and discharged.

GAMBLING TRICES. Leung Atak, for cheating a woman out of a dollar at a gambling stand, was sent to gaol for two months, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks. Defendant seemed to be a confederate of a man who was gambling with three sticks, and borrowed the dollar for a minute from the woman, then giving it to his friend, who ran off.

POLLUTION OF A STREAM. Yung Aho, for, on the 17th inst., bathing in a stream used for domestic purposes by the residents of Victoria, was fined \$1, in gent to Westminster-unless indeed the default two days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED FIRROR ASSAULT. Chun Ahing was charged with outling and wounding the complainant, Cheung

Ayau, this morning. Complainant said he was a fisherman at Macao, now on a visit to a friend in Yauma-ti. This morning he was in his friend's | and at a meeting which they held the house looking at some women of the house other day, they intimated to the Liberals playing dominoes in the sitting room of the that they were not to contest the county 1st floor. His friend was in his own room on the same floor. Defendant came out of one of the rooms and told him to go away and not to look at the women. On his refusing defendant struck him one blow. He ever, has courteously intimated his readidid not strike back. Defendant then struck atruck defendant back. Defendant then went to the cook house and brought out a board (produced) and a chopper (produced). Using the former as a shield, defendant struck him twice with the latter and out him on the broast (shewn). - Witness then ran out of the house; defendant, leaving the

chopper in the house, pursued him. Defendant said he did not cut the complainant. This man often came to his house to see the women play dominoes; this morning he refused to go away when be was told. He then shoved him and he fell down and cut himself.

The case was remanded till Tuesday next.

STRANGE STORY OF KIDNAPPING. Fung Apat, wife of Un Akin, charged Cheung Aman, Chan Iyeung a hawker, Tong Asam a barber, In Atak a watchmaker, Tang Atani and Leong Alin married women, with detaining a girl named Un Akew, aged 8 years, with intent to deprive the parents of the said child of the custody of the same, on the 12th instant. The case was called pro forms on the 14th, but no evidence was taken. Then, only the lat prisoner was in the dock. To-day the

others were also charged. and not being able to get her, made a report to the police that she was lost. She afterwards met the 5th defendant who restored her daughter to her. She had no their conveyance: and it may charge to make against her or any of the

Un Akin now said that the whole I the statement she made in her information was false, and that her mother had fold her to say that she had been kidnapped, and so the said so. The Magistrate reprimanded the com-

lainant, and all the defendants were dis-The girl's statement on which the summons was issued, is worth giving, to show how well a young Chinese child can learn

I am eight years old. My father, named Un akin, is a seaman. I live with my mother in First Street. On the 12th instant before b eakfast I was sent on an'

CORRESPONDENCE

WHO IS THE APOSTLE OF CLEANLINESS 1 To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, June 17. SIR.—It is an entire mistake of T. T. T. o suppose that Ve Victor has a righteous soul. This plous person is merely quotation. The Book of Days described the Rev. Rowland Hill as preaching Wapping sinners, and mentions sundry ther eccentricities quite equalling an exrack-in your morning contemporary of tween a drunken peasant and an indifferent looking woman. Vis Victis does not accept anything on trust, and so is similarly placed to the Rev. Rowland Hill, who never paid

Whitefield used the expression, why should he not have been credited with it instead Who is our Hebrew friend?" as T. T. T. very pertinently inquires !! Who speaks

Note. The fall passage in Chambers's Book of Doys which has been rejerred to ! He (Rev. Howland Hill) was very kind and chiritable to the poor, but had a great intolerance of filts and sloveniles as Co noticing anything of the kind, he would bere is plenty of water to be had for nothing. Good Mr. Whitefield med "Cleaninger is next to godliness." In impressing upon his hearers the duty o ledgers, than into your Bibles. All things should be done decently and in order. | argued that those who profess Christia- | other great guns, are birling round and | any the worse for it.

Japan. YOKOHAMA. (Guzette)

The heavy weather lately prevalent, which we have had unmistakable indications here, has forced the sumatra, from Hong kong bound to San Francisco, to make this port for repairs, the vessel having sprung a leak when off this coast.

understand that the consultative meetings of the ministers delegated to frame the articles for the revised foreign treaties will soon be terminated, and the propositions of the government be laid before the representatives of the treaty

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND. BY AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

Edinburgh, 6th May. We are now entirely out of the throes the General Election. The Tories have retired with seven members,-not quite such a disaster as they met with in 1868, and not up to the hopes of those who reckoned that a first-class compartment would convey the whole continold smoking carriage with space for eight be invoked-but quite sufficient to prove the force of the "Liberal Wave," which has set in upon the electors since Mr Gladstone left King's-cross for Mid-Lothian. The 211 of a majority in the Metropolitan county has frightened the Conservative Committee on Mr Gladstone's appealing to it again in consequence of his appointment to The right hon, gentleman, howness-to meet the electors in connection

him in the face with his fist, and he then with his re-election, but at the same time draws their attention to the fact that as every moment of his available time is now spent strictly in the public service. it would be a public advantage as well as a relief to him if his presence could be dispensed with. It need scarcely said that the reply has been given that it is quite unnecessary for the Prime Minister to come down to the county; so the affair is ended, and the Liberals are sending to each member of the committee a beautiful illuminated The chopper was examined at the request | card simply bearing the result of the poll of the defendant; there were no marks of and having the committee-man's name inscribed by his district agent. Others are collecting their bets: these are not in all cases so easily cashed as they were "Cashed" is rather a misnomer in this instance for many of them were in kind. One Liberal cattlegetting- so quietly out of the wood. Buteshire. Mr Russell, is also in trouble; be done only by presenting to them a railway ticket or other "order" out that voters received money simply, with which themselves to pay the cost

An interesting variety was given to

the "charges against the Government, and other election cries, by a subject which cropped up in the election of the Scotch representative Peers. ceremony took place as usual in Holy. rood Palace with all the " pomp and oircumstance" which we are acoustomed to see attending it. Tables were ranged in the Old Picture Gallery between the long arrays of miserable daubs which represent all the known Kings of Scotland, and a great many more. The Special Constables of Holyrood House turned out in full canonicals, to marshal and keep in order the assemblage ladies which thronged the hall. Lord Provost and Bailies of Edinburgh appeared in their queer gowns and chains of office, bearing the heavy responsibility of keeping down riots among the citizens, who sooth to say neither knew of nor cared for the pompous parade of the day. he Earl of Glasgow was present in grand new gown, or rather robe should say, to preside; and around him there clustered a bevy of the clerks of Session and other officials whose business it was to be to register the votes. Some six and twenty of " my lords," the peers of Scotland, put in an appearance. Professor Flint came to pray for them: and did so. The usual protests and counterprotests were tabled as to the Earldon of Mar; and the "claiment" of the Eglinton title, a Mr Fulton, who did good service at the famous charge of the "six hundred," and who has also worked well as a baker but now seems to devote his life to the pursuit of title-lodged his stereotyped protest and endeavoured whom he aspires to designate his Then the business of the day was proceeded with, and the representative Peers were elected by open voting, the result being much the same as hitherto. The incident to which I have alluded was the rejection of the Marquis of Queensberry and the speeches in connection therewith. The Marquis, you may recollect, was at the trouble to publish some time since declaration of his views of religion or rather the negation of religion. The

sum and substance of his unique paper. as it appeared in Vanity Par was to announce that he had discarded all ideas melf-rule when Parliament shall have too valuable to be laid by in such a best order of any that was ever landed of religion, as ve some recognition of a Lordship now took leave to tell his one or two dissenting voices, the annual Juice. They would have no difficulty I accompanied Mr. Douglas on board Clinique (c.) brother Feers that he had not withdrawn protest against Establishments was of in selling it in time of furning to the spainer. Loudoun Castle, lying his candidature still to represent them. and that if they rejected him it would with the month of May we have also getting a supply of food thereby. There thely by Chinese, and wasto me a source be on account of the pry that had been got, in every corner, cricket and bioycle, would be no fear of any more stories of of much interest and curiosity. She Eden. raised against him by the press. This practice, and most favourable wenther we outling up and coting the bodies of came from Yokohams and Amoy, and was not admitted; and why should it have had lately for the votaries of these dead men. At the present moment the brought a like cargo of tea and the but Agent Mair. have been so ! His Lordship and his excretees. A great contest in bicycles country is poor, the people are poor, of course not equal in extent with the Ferrolls (a) supporters have argued that a man's is going on this week in the Waverley, there are lands which want cultivators, other steamer. Her cargo had been disreligion is not a test, of his thress to sit Market. G. W. Waller, the champion Let the people make some money how- charged, and she was coaling up preparativele of Nith

nity are if they choose entitled to have- round in order to ascertain who will cover a Christian to represent them. The most miles in the course of six days of Marquis had sprung no new idea; scarcely twelve hours each. Much interest is a lad leaves the parental roof and thinks being shown in the affair, by others than over what he hears freely spoken now-a- sporting men. When I looked in yesterdays, but has some deputs raised in his day forencon there was a goodly gathermind; there is scarcely an honest shoe- ing of quiet-going citizens who would Aquarium. By the aid of his invention the sea in ships." maker, it has been remarked, but has not give their patronage to a theatre or had the same difficulty as the Marquis even a circus. Such, for instance, as Lord of Queensberry; and, to put it on the Provost Boyd; he was there, and so was lowest ground, if his Lordship had the Bishop. At night the first place was deferred his declaration till his under- held by Terront, a Frenchman, who had standing was matured and more light was | travelled during the three days 534 miles. outhsafed to him, neither he nor the An amateur accompanies them every day world at large might have been anything | The best of them as yet has been Mr the worse. But he held that to reject Bowman, who made 1674 miles in the him would be to make him a martyr for course of the day. his religious convictions, to show the same spirit as had lighted the martyr files of Smithfield and had led to the stake such men as Bruno. The Marquis

of Lothian put a reply very neatly that it was presumptuous on the part of the Marquis of Queensberry to tell brother Peers that they were influenced by what newspaper writers had said, and that they rather felt that to send him to Parliament would be to elect a negation of Christianity, almost of a God -and of all that they and the country held sacred and most dear. And so the they were the vagaries of a bibliophile. Marquis of Queensberry was rejected accordingly, and so a truce to politics, although an interesting contest is just about opening at Wigtown, where Mr

John M'Laren, the son of our senior City Member, seeks re-election on his appointment as Lord advecate. His majority was only 12, in a constituency from which Lord Young formerly obtained reelection only after a scrutiny which gave him a majority of 1. That was the ordeal of the previous Liberal Lord Advocate; it gives a dash of interest to in its own shops.

the panding struggle. We are now among the "May meetings" of the occlesiastical bodies, the first in the field being the Synod of the Unit ed Presbyterians. Removed from their has lately been making would be ludiformer place of meeting in Queen Street crous in the extreme; that it would not Hall, they are now sitting in their own be an edifying spectacle to see th house, -an excellent hall and theological College, contrived out of what had a short | turning shop-keepers and entering into existence as our West End Theatre, the competition with men of bad character creation of a limited liability company. in such a trade as this; that providing Following the wake of the Free Church, the funds to start and carry on such a their Committee had announced a scale | business throughout the country would according to which admission was to be not be an easy matter; and that those had to the various parts of the Hall who made the suggestion that the superduring the sittings of the Synod. No | intendents should be liberally paid so as little stir was created among the "UP.'s" to prevent abuses, lay themselves open to by this innovation, and at the beginning | the suspicion of having done so in the of the business a lively debate took place hope of getting hold of the said liberal on the subject. The Committee defended pay themselves. Whatever matters the their action, on the score of the expense | Government takes in Rand, it is always of providing such a hall, on their need | most careful to prevent malpractices or salesman had scores of hats hanging on of money, and on the argument that the part of the officials, gentry and the Poll. Other constituencies are not Voluntaryism does not consist of a liberty common people. But nevertheless to enjoy special privileges without paying | abuses exist in everything. What hope One of the Tory Seven has had a peti- anything for them, but that the attend- is there then that the trade in opium tion presented against his return,-Mr ance of the adherents of the Church at | would be kept clear from them? It is Orr Ewing. The Liberal member for these meetings is a religious luxury for quite a mistake to suppose that a sudden which those who enjoy them ought to pay. | putting a stop to opportunities for opium and I hear that Mr Dick Peddie is to be On the other hand, it was held that smoking would cause numerous deaths. petitioned against by a member of his | charges for admission were against the | When Hangchow was taken by the Tai-Fung Apat, mother of the girl, said she constituency; I fancy it will turn out in | polity of the Church, and were a dis- | pings in the year 1861 several friends | gave her daughter some time ago to the at least one of the cases that what seems | honour to the voluntary principle, as they of the writer's, who were confirmed to the end of 1879. It was originally com- 5th defendant to try and get some one to a technical objection will be the prin- seemed to doubt the willingness of the opium smokers, were carried off by them. cipal stumbling block. We all know people to contribute to the cost of the While in captivity it is needless to say, had made during his long residence in her mind and tried to get her daughter that the law allows of county voters Hall. Admission is charged for by the they got no opportunities to smoke; and China. Mr Mayers is tended, had his life back. She went to look for her daughter, being taken to the poll. But this can General Assembly of the Church of Scot when they managed to escape and come being taken to the poll. But this can General Assembly of the Church of Scot when they managed to escape and come land and also of the Free Church, and home again, they were looking all the this led to the suggestion that the Free better for it. These were rich people to Church brought the practice with them be sure, but the case is just the same out of the "house of bondage" or else with poor ones. Last year a hundred they would not have adopted it. To and more bad characters were sent to a

> tural interests of the country. The grand field night in the United Presbyterian Synod on the question of disestablishment of the Church of Scotland took place on Tuesday. Much congratulation was expressed regarding the results of the General Election. Injurious, suspense it was said, has been ended, dens is to remove the temptation of the the atmosphere has been cleared, and a people, and to prevent bad characters body of men has succeeded to power in whose direction of national affairs a wide-

in Parliament. But surely it may be long-distance bloyclist, with half a dozen lever they can. The nation will not be tory for a return cargo and yoyage.

A great book sale is at present being carried on in Chapman's here, the collection being that of the late Mr Maidment. advocate. It is remarkable as a historical library, and apart from that it is peculiar for another quality. It is conjectured that there was as much of that quality in the collection as in all "braid Scotland." There were some gatherings, for instance, of newspaper cuttings from reports of divorce, assault and other cases, which could only be pardoned in even human nature by the consideration that

OPIUM SELLING AND OPIUM PLANTING.

The Shanghai Shen Pao publishes a leading article written by a gentleman of Hangchow, strongly ridiculing a proposition lately made by some one in its columns that the retail trade in opium should be carried on by the Government

We take the following translation from the Shanghai Courier :-The writer thinks that such a finale to the crusade that the Government Mandarins and country gentlemen

the relief of many minds the obnoxious reformatory at Hangchow. They charges were disallowed, and so the people | had the craving for opium, but in spite will still have gratis entry to the meet- of their not being able to satisfy it in ings of their Synod. Judging from the the reformatory, not one of them died in general statistics which have been sub- consequence. Though the writer is so mitted, it is wise to keep up personal strongly opposed to the Government's interest in the proceedings, for the mem- entering into the trade itself, he does bership of the body shows this year a fall- not wish to see it make opium illegal ing off to the extent of 932 from 175,000. | and refuse to collect duty thereon. The income also shows a decrease of cannot be helped if the poor people £30,600; but this is no doubt rightly insinuate that it is strange that attributed to failures in trade and the | Mandarins, who have such keen eyes depression in the commercial and agricul- for opium dens, cannot see the smart shop front and gold-lettered sign-boards of the large opium shops, or if they suppose that gentlemen who do business in such a large way are too great to be interfered with. At any rate there is nothing worse than they can say. real reason of course for suppressing the

spread confidence exists. The supporters an article in which he argued that the transport of Dutch troops. Gen. of disestablishment were never more cultivation of the poppy should be Bixio always accompanied the steamer, numerous in Parliament or more entitled | legalized. The grounds he went upon | but she was under the command of to influence. Dr Hutton of Paisley, the were that, the country having been Dutch naval officer. Upon one of the head centre of the movement, held that | brought to the extreme of proverty by | voyages the cholera broke out on board his party have now got before the wind, the laiping rebellion, no means should The General was one of its victims. and remarked that words were not now | be neglected of enriching the people of After his death she was taken to London heard such as that it is "not a question of filling the treasury of the Government, and at Lloyd's Royal Exchange was practical politics" and that "the country and that, as it was manifestly impossible offered for sale, and was purchased by is not ripe for disestablishment," but he to put a stop to opium smoking, it would George Gibson & Co., of Leith, her prequoted with hope Mr Gladstone's words be better to let people make money by sent owners. Her original name was that it is "not an approximate question." producing opium than to send millions "Maddaloui," but was changed to "Guy Therefore he called upon them to let their of Taels out of the country every year | Mannering," as the Company owns a opponents blunder as they liked, but not for the benefit of foreigners. The large fleet of steamers, each vessel named to relax their own efforts. He encour- authorities however were afraid that after some leading character in Sir Walaged them thereto by saying that the such a plan would interfere with the ter Scott's works. truth was that it was with the head of supply of food for the people, and would She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne. the Government to make the question not consent to its adoption. Now when by Andrew Leslie & Co. She is an exwith no success to speak among those part of the programme to be dealt with | tobacco was first introduced into the ceedingly fleet steamer, and has a onbical by the present Parliament, and that it country in the time of the Ming dynasty cargo capacity of 4,900 tons. Her length lay largely if not solely with the friends it was strictly prohibited on exactly is 380 feet, breadth of beam 36 feet 3 of disestablishment to supply the motive. Identical grounds. At the present day, inches. The present is the first trip of On the report of the Committee the recent however, it is grown everywhere and no the huge steamer (the largest that ever strides of the Church of Scotland were one dreams of making such complaints came through the Suez Canal) to this advoitly turned against herself in the against it. Some one will perhaps bring | port. She is now, as she has been mince following sentence:-"The continued and forward the objection that the famines the present company purchased her, in large contributions of the members of the in Shantung and Shansi were manifest. September, 1874, under the command of Establishment to the funds and schemes ly due to people growing popples in- Captain Mann. She brought to this port of their Church, and their growing or stead of corn and so having no grain to the largest cargo of Tea that ever entered perlence, however imperfect, under the store up. But the truth is that let a it. But to be more exact her carro conmutilated liberties of the Patronage Act, man be a millionnaire and he wont store | sisted of 4,460 tons of Tea, and 200 tons are helping forward the demonstration up a year's supply of grain. There is of Tin, from various ports to China and of the practicability of self support and too much loss from waste, and money is Japan. The cargo is said to be in the withdrawn its fetters and patronage as way. The writer would like to see here. Its value here in its excellent well as greating habits which will then every farmer in Honan and Shanel the condition, at a low estimate, in two mil- Titania. be invaluable. Although there were possessor of a small stock of poppy lion, one hundred shoulded dollars? course heartily recorded. people of more fortunate districts and near by. This steamer is manned en-

A NEW FORM OF DIVING DRESS. Mr. Fleuss, formerly in the P. and O.

Company's service, has invented a new

from of diving dress, of which he has

made public trial at the Westminster he can stay under water for five hours without an air tube or any other communication with the surface; and-this absence of incumbrance gives himmuch greater freedom than other divers possess. He can, for instance, lie down and bend his body in any position withfear of being lifted or floated and without suffering from the obstruction of the long pine which never received a cargo in such excellent usually connects the head of a diver with the boat above. In short, possesses the principal advantage which one damaged. This speaks volumes for distinguishes an animal from a plant: he moves independently instead of being rooted to one spot. Foreshortened in the water, he presents a curious appearance, with great goggle eyes in his burnished helmet, a strong water-tight dress, and water-boots. The spectators amuse themselves by throwing pence for him to pick up, or by writing messages to him on cardboard, which he reads and answers on cardboard. always under water. He sharpens his pencil under water, gives and receives signals with a cord, and is to experiment on the submarine use of the telephone. At Ryde he has walked for a quarter of a mile under the sea; at Brighton he went down in five fathems by the chain pier in rough weather. If he could eat under water, Mr. Fleuss says he could stay for a longer period than the five hours which he gives as the ordinary limit. His method is no secret, it being patented, and the specifications are accordingly published. In every draught of breath we draw we take in a certain amount of oxygen, with four times as much nitrogen. A little of the oxygen becomes fixed in the form of carbonic acid, and the air thus deteriorated becomes unfit to breathe. If, however, the place of the missing oxygen is taken by a fresh supply, the mixture becomes again fit for breathing. According to Mr. Fleuss, he takes down compressed oxygen to supply the place of that which is breathed; in other words, he has invented a set of anti-lungs, which perform a function precisely the reverse of that of the lungs proper. He has cone through fire-damp (carburetted hydrogen), choke-damp (carbonic acid), and could exist in the charged receiver of a gas factory. In the great helmet and in the hollows of his armour there is room for a certain quantity of air and this is kept fresh and constantly renewed by a stream of oxygen, the pressure of which he regulates by a tap at will. To refresh himself he increases the flow

AN HISTORIC STEAMER AND A VALUABLE CARGO.

of oxygen, and when he requires no

stimulus diminishes it.

(Letter to the "Delaware Express.") It was my pleasure one day last week to spend some time on hoard the steamer Guy Mannering, Capt. Charles Mann lying at Pier 45, E. R., a vessel which because of its historic fame, immense size, and the valuable cargo it is now London and Colonial Papers, &c.:discharging, possesses no small degree of interest. She is in charge of A. B. Donglas and Job L. Potter. Escs., Customs Inspectors, through whose courtesy and that of Capt. Mann, a native of Dundee—who by the way is a perfect type of the real Scottish gentlemen-I

am indebted for the data with which to prepare this notice of the noble yeasel The Guy Mannering arrived at this port December 18, from Japan and Chi na, via the Suez Canal. She was built for Italians, especially for General Bixio an Italian Patriot and warm friend of Dec. Garibaldi. In each and every part of the vessel the most perfect, finished and costly workmanship is be found. Neither expense, pains nor time seem to have been spared in her construction. It was the intention of General Bixio to extend the commerce of Italy to China and Japan, it having been limited previously in an Eastern direction to Bombay. Soon after her completion the Dutch Government found it necessary to chastise the savage Acheen tribe of Sumatra; and the Guy Mannering The writer some time ago published was chartered by that Government for

pearance of strength and durability, and are well prepared for emergencies while " walking the water like things of life:" but I must confess that I would much rather remain on terra firms than accompany those who in them "go down to

-In a subsequent visit to the Guy Mannering I find I misunderstood Capt. Mann in one particular. I say above that it is the largest vessel that ever passed through the Suez Canal: I should have said she brought the largest cargo that ever passed, &c. On my last visit to the vessel, the cargo of tea had been discharged. The consignees say they condition. Of this immense quantity hardly a box was even stained, and not the staunchness of the steamer, and much for her model Commander and his officers and all connected with the care of the

Quotations.

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Ohinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, of 1877, do.

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Hongkong, June 17. 1 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. I P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Winlowm over aight

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Guide, par. 103.)*
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Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised March 1, 1880.)

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case may be, but such papers or packets or closed if they bear this special endorsepapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but Newspapers must not be folded together as any parcel may be opened by direction of one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, rent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written right of selecting the opportunity for transpaper, it will not be charged less than 5

The sender of any Registered Article on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is | bability of loss. 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Ohili, Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all

Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese duties. and Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :---Letters.

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sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, American and English Stores, Books, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. * A small extra charge is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas

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Local Delivery.

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1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices In China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables | boi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacta. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight will be 20 cents per lb., which will include are charged as double, treble, &c., as the Registration. The parcels may be wholly

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail l'acket. The Post Office reserves the mission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility may accompany it with a Return Receipt is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the less of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of auch correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain

cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of th

Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mer damage to fragile articles such as portraits watches, handsomely bound books. &c. which reach their destination, although it a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1.-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements Western Australia, and (except at Shang hai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkon

also issues orders on Shanghai, and vic 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent. for cashing them. 3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster ismes the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2......... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 or £10...50 ... be expressed by the sender, otherwise all 5.-Lints of Money Crost Offices in the correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian 2.00 do., all of the same tonight, to addresses in name) but the name of the Payee need not Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of Ohina be given if the order be crossed (as cheques and Japan, may deliver them to the Post are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender a account. Rach

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place. order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. closed if the nature of the contents be first In case of loss of an order, necessity for calcased if the nature of and continue of the Postmaster stopping payment, or the like, application exhibited or stated to the Postmaster should be made to the nearest Money should be made to the nearest Money supproved by him: Printed Circulars may Order Office for instructions of inscretch in such Pattern Packers.

air months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfaited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 po cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dola value of Stamps obliterated before the lar rate for drawing on the United KingMerchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour,

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To incilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Rowloong above k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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